PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Hironori ONDA, et al. Docket No: Q85847

Appln. No.: 10/522,307 Group Art Unit: 2861

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For: LIQUID EJECTING APPARATUS AND PRINTING SYSTEM

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

This responds to the Restriction Requirement, dated March 20, 2008. In response to the Restriction Requirement, Applicant elects Group I, claims 1 and 17-37 for examination. This election is made without traverse. Applicant reserves the right to file a Divisional Application directed to non-elected claims 2-16.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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